



NEW HAVEN CONN., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

## LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

## DEATH OF AN AGED RESIDENT YESTERDAY.

**Autin Hull, Aged Ninety-one Years, Expires—Ice Dealers Begin Harvesting—Communion Services Held in Several Churches—Death of a Soldier in the Philippines.**

Several of the ice dealers will begin this morning to cut ice, if the weather is suitable. They will take advantage of every suitable day now to house a supply of ice, as it is getting late in the season. The Messrs. Konold of the Woodbridge Ice company will have about 150 men at work this week housing ice. Constable Sperry of East Haven is expecting to harvest about one hundred tons of ice, which he uses in his dairy business, and Representative Charles W. Grannis of Montewese will put up a supply. The large dealers are hoping for this cold spell of weather to continue long enough for them to fill all their storerooms.

Communion services were observed yesterday at several of the local churches. At noon three new members received the right hand of fellowship at the Grand avenue Baptist church.

For several weeks past two teams of members of Hiram Camp division, S. of T. have been engaged in arranging entertainments at the meetings. In the contest just ended the young ladies' team beat the young men's team, having made the largest number of points. The men are now considering the plan of taking the ladies' team on a bus ride. One of the young men, residing in North Haven, has invited the members to his home for a parlor dance and supper, but no decision is yet reached about accepting.

Mrs. John L. Larkins of Montewese was recently severely burned, caused by her accidentally tripping and falling against a hot stove. In trying to aid and lighten her fall she allowed her arm to rest upon the stove and sustained painful burns. She is getting along very well and no serious result is anticipated.

Alvin Ames, the oyster dealer, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Richard C. Lowe is building on Ferry street a two-family frame house to cost about \$2,100.

The schooner Electa Bailey is at H. H. Stevens' dock discharging a cargo of ground oyster shells, which is sold to poultry dealers. The shells were loaded at Baltimore.

I. D. Niles of Lenox street is confined to his home by illness, the effects of an accident about two years ago.

Four new members were initiated and there were thirteen applications received at the meeting of Fort Hale lodge, N. E. O. P., Friday evening.

Michael J. Martin of 66 Ferry street has resolved to leave the death of his cousin, John C. Feely, in the Philippine islands. Feely formerly resided with Mr. Martin, but when in Jersey City on a visit last June he enlisted in Company C, Eighteenth regiment, United States Infantry, and was sent to Manila. In a combined army and navy attack on the insurgents at the island of Romolou December 16 Feely was killed. The remains were brought to Hallowell on the United States steamer Concord and buried. Mr. Martin is making arrangements to have the body brought here and buried. Feely was twenty-four years of age.

Austin Hull died yesterday at the advanced age of ninety-one years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Lines of 56 Atwater street, where he had made his home since the death of his wife, fourteen years ago. His youngest daughter is Mrs. Newton Bartholomew of 570 Winthrop avenue. Andrew Hull, a son of the deceased, died in New York in 1879, at the age of forty-one years, and his eldest daughter, Mrs. William Walker of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in September, 1892, at the age of fifty-four years. Mr. Hull was born in Clinton January 14, 1809. He married Lucy Ann Leete of Guilford, with whom he lived for fifty-two years. She died February 18, 1886. He had thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He built the house in which he died, where he resided forty years. He was remarkably well and strong for one of his age. His illness was of short duration, having been confined to his bed only eight days. He was taken with a chill and great loss of strength, heart action being very weak. He was a member of the Grand avenue Congregational church for nearly forty years. Mr. Hull was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held from the Memorial chapel in the Fair Haven cemetery tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**MONSTER CAKE WALK.** Arrangements have just been completed by the National Ethiopian Amusement company of Madison Square Garden, New York, to present their monster cake walk and jubilee at Music hall on Tuesday evening, February 21.

Several years ago walking became a fad in the amusement world and as firm a hold as it took, that it is the most interesting and largely patronized form of amusement now extant. The big cake walk and jubilee which will be held here promises to be the largest affair of the kind ever attempted in this city, and will be under the management of P. T. Powers, J. C. Kennedy and J. P. Eckhardt, names well and familiarly known as promoters of all the big athletic, sporting and amusement events which have taken place in this country for the past ten years. This entertainment is one of the recognized yearly events of the metropolis and is patronized by the elite, and will furnish a performance which for diversity and novelty surpasses anything ever attempted. It comprises the singing of negro ballads by a chorus of one hundred highly cultivated voices and the programme will range from grand opera selections to the extremely popular negro melody.

## FOR A MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Entertainment at Warner Hall This Evening.

This evening at Warner hall a very delightful entertainment will be given to raise the necessary funds to complete the memorial window in new Plymouth church to the memory of the late Millie Thompson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Howe street. A programme of musical excellence, both musical and dramatic, will be presented.

Miss Millie Thompson was an earnest and devoted member of the Grand avenue Congregational church, and afterwards of the College street church, now the congregation of the Plymouth church, and these churches and all friends, without exception, have shown a most enthusiastic interest in having this memorial window ready for the new Plymouth church as soon as the church is completed. Quite an amount has been secured, but not sufficient for the purpose, so it is to be hoped that the object as well as the really meritorious entertainment at Warner hall this evening will be generously patronized.

The committee in charge of the entertainment at Warner hall to-night has received still another offer of assistance. W. E. Fenno, Jr., has very kindly tendered the use of his orchestra for tonight. Accordingly the committee decided to have this orchestra render a rather elaborate programme for the half hour preceding the entertainment that is, beginning at 7:30 and playing until 8 o'clock. Several rehearsals were held last week of the little dramatic offering that will be presented. Judging from the smoothness of the rehearsals and the success attendant upon the first presentation of the piece in Fair Haven some time ago, to-night's entertainment will be worth seeing. Besides this play a long programme of musical and literary numbers will be presented. A large number of tickets have been sold already, but many good seats may be obtained at the door to-night.

**RELEASED FROM HIS CONTRACT.** Superintendent Kendall Accepts a Flattering Offer From Indianapolis. C. N. Kendall, superintendent of the New Haven schools, has been released from his contract with the board of education to remain here as superintendent for five years and will sever his connection with the public schools of this city on September 1 next. Mr. Kendall has been tendered the appointment of superintendent of schools of Indianapolis, Ind., and resigns his position here to accept that offer. It had been known for about two weeks that he had been offered the position in Indianapolis, but he has refused to be interviewed concerning the matter.

The committee on schools of the Indianapolis board of education made the offer for that board and after receiving it Mr. Kendall went to Indianapolis and after looking over the situation he decided to accept it provided he could secure a release from his contract here. He laid the matter before the local board of education and the board at a meeting held Saturday afternoon voted to release him at the close of the school year, September 1 next.

All the members of the board were present and considerable regret was expressed that Mr. Kendall should leave his position here, but they felt that they should not prevent him from accepting the flattering offer in Indianapolis by refusing to release him here. They therefore decided to release him from his contract after he had carried out his plans for the local schools for the present year. The only condition attaching to the release is that the Indianapolis board shall formally elect him superintendent at its next meeting, which occurs early in April. There is no doubt but that the board will ratify the action of its committee.

The superintendent of schools in Indianapolis is also a member of the state board of education of Indiana. The salary of the position is \$4,300 for the first year and \$4,800 thereafter. Mr. Kendall's salary here is \$3,800.

**DR. ROSSITER TO SPEAK.** At the Annual Meeting of McAll Mission.

All who have visited or read about France must have become interested in the McAll mission and the wonderful work it has accomplished by means of mission stations throughout the larger French cities and by mission boats which travel up and down the numerous large rivers and canals of France. This association has been fortunate enough to secure as its representative secretary, the Rev. Dr. S. B. Rossiter, long a successful pastor in New York city. A residence of Paris has brought to him an intimate knowledge and deep love of this mission. Members and friends of the association are to have the pleasure of listening to Dr. Rossiter at the annual meeting to be held at 3 p. m. to-day at the United church chapel on Temple. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting and listen to Dr. Rossiter's enthusiastic words.

**SUITS BROUGHT BY MR. JACOBS.** Waterbury, Feb. 4.—County Treasurer Hiram Jacobs entered suit against Anthony Staczokas and W. D. Richardson, Bridget Nolan, Michael Moynahan and Daniel and Michael McDonald to recover \$300 and costs each. These cases are the outcome of the revocation of the licenses of Staczokas, who kept a saloon on Bank street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Nolan, who had a place at the corner of Pemberton and Ayers streets, and of McDonald, who kept a saloon on Third street, for selling liquor on Sunday. The other parties mentioned were bondsmen for the dealers. The property of Moynahan and McDonald was attached by Constable Gillette.

**HUMPHREY STREET CHURCH.** The Ladies' Aid society of Humphrey street Congregational church has its monthly tea in the church parlor next Wednesday evening.

## GEN. HADLEY'S RESIGNATION

## CHURCH ARMY IN THIS CITY NOT AFFECTED.

**Major Stansfield to Carry on the Work as Formerly—Organization in This City Has Not Been Connected With the United States Church Army Since Last September.**

The resignation of General Henry H. Hadley, as head of the United States Church army, will not have any effect upon the Church army in this city. A representative of Major Stansfield, who has charge of the work here, said last evening that it would not make the slightest change in the plans of the organization as the army in New Haven had for over a year been entirely separate from the one ruled by General Hadley in New York. He added that the work here will go on the same as ever.

General Hadley's resignation on Saturday came somewhat as a surprise to those interested in his work. He was quite well known in this city, having organized the branch in Gregson alley, now carried on by Major Stansfield. The reason for his resignation is a financial one. In his letter of resignation General Hadley says that in the last two years he had been in receipt of no salary and had turned into the treasury of the Church army of New York the sum of \$4,898.23, and had sent to the other branches the sum of \$1,500. He bore its financial burdens, and his self-appointed task of paymaster has left him with pressing obligations which he says he must pay.

As far as the diocese of New York is concerned, the army is considered dead. It arose from the first strong opposition from the conservative element in the Protestant Episcopal church, to which it was nominally attached. It was founded through the ambition of General Hadley, who believed that he could build up an organization on military lines. He thought that he could reach the masses and carry on effective work. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bradley, now dead, and the Rev. Edward Walpole Warren, and the Rev. Dr. William M. Hughes. These clergymen believed with General Hadley that the Protestant Episcopal church should be evangelistic in its methods. The soldiers of the army wore uniforms and carried flags. They preached in the streets and traveled about in gospel wagons. All this aroused a storm of opposition in this city. The Episcopal church, organized by dioceses, was not pleased with the idea of having an organization which had a "national headquarters." The branches in Pittsburgh, Boston and New Haven declared autonomy, and General Hadley was the general directing the department of the Atlantic and the Gulf.

The branch in this city, located in Gregson alley, was started by General Hadley nearly three years ago. Major Stansfield was placed in charge over a year ago, and conducted the work in this city under General Hadley's direction until last September, when as a result of differences the two discontinued their relations. The army in this city was then entirely reorganized by Bishop Brewster, and by his direction Major Stansfield was again placed in charge of the work. A training school was recently opened on George street under his direction.

**PERSONAL MENTION.** F. W. Brewster of 28 Dickerman street, who has been seriously ill for some time past with a complication of diseases, is much improved.

Vice President Barnett of the Consolidated railroad is making satisfactory progress toward recovery without showing any marked improvement. The gain is steady and gradual and on the whole encouraging.

Mayor Driscoll and the members of the board of charities and corrections made a visit to Springfield home Saturday and inspected the institution. The officials were entertained at dinner by Major Sucher.

An especially pretty lunch was given on Thursday by Mrs. Victor Tyler for Miss Ewen and Miss Sargent, who are the guests of Mrs. Morris F. Tyler. The guests included the Misses Welch, Miss Hope Bennett, Miss Katherine Trowbridge and Miss May H. O'Brien, whose home is on Salem street, this city, has been doing very well financially as general manager of the mines owned by the Copper King syndicate in Arizona. Mr. O'Brien is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Stackpole of this city. He has been away four or five years, and during that time has learned a great deal about the copper mining business. Mr. O'Brien was on a visit to relatives here the past week.

Rev. M. J. O'Connor of St. Patrick's church has been appointed by Bishop Tierney to take charge of St. Mary's church in Centerville, during the absence in Europe of Rev. Father Durand. Father O'Connor will no doubt be very successful in his new charge.

Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten of Milford, formerly military instructor at Yale, while attending from a visit to New Haven Friday evening slipped at the Milford depot, fell and rolled down the platform and narrowly escaped being run over by a moving train. He fell between the platform and the rail. It left just room enough for him to stay if he lay still. His presence of mind proved his salvation, for he straightened his body out and quietly remained there. Three cars passed by him, but luckily he escaped with a few bruises and a cut on his face.

The management is announced of Miss Mabel Rowe of this city to A. Storrs Campbell of Thompsonville. Miss Rowe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Rowe of 20 Academy street, and sister of Dr. Stuart H. Rowe. Mr. Campbell was graduated at the Enfield High school in 1894 and at Yale in 1898. He is now taking a course in the Yale law school.

Miss Justine Catlin of Howard avenue has been in New York the past week. A tea was given on Friday by Miss Elizabeth Sargent for Miss Lamberton. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols will give a card party this evening. Ex-Lieutenant Governor J. D. Dwell has arrived in the island of Porto Rico. He sailed about a week ago from New York on a steamer. This is his third trip to the island. He went out in the winter of 1898 just before the breaking out of the war with Spain and again last winter. He intends to load his schooner Julia Francis at Ponce, with molasses for New Haven. During his stay he will also take a number of photographs of objects of interest on the island and may write another lecture on Porto Rico.

Mrs. H. B. Ives and Miss Sue Ives of 704 Whitney avenue are in Brooklyn visiting Mrs. Ives' daughter, Mrs. Burton J. Heldrick. Dr. Savage of Columbia announced recently that the intercollegiate strength test will be held at Harvard university on March 1.

Cards have been sent out for two dances to be given at the Country club February 7 and 23. The patronesses for the affair are Mrs. W. W. Whiting, Mrs. C. E. Atwater, Mrs. J. H. Niemeyer, Mrs. Henry A. Beers, Mrs. W. H. Bishop and Mrs. W. L. Phelps. The many friends of Dr. T. J. O'Sullivan will be pained to learn that his death is now only a question of a few weeks at the most. Dr. O'Sullivan came months ago was operated upon for cancer, but the operation was of no avail. He gradually became worse until now he is so low that visitors are not permitted, and he is unable to retain nourishment. Until a few weeks ago Dr. O'Sullivan was postmaster of Derby, and at the time he was incapacitated by illness had a large medical practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alling and Mrs. Alling are stopping at Polcinano, Palm Beach, Fla.

Superintendent Kendall Saturday announced that Miss Flora Crouch, who has been teaching German, English and history in the Hillhouse High school for several years, has resigned, and that Miss Julia K. Ordway has been appointed to succeed her. Miss Crouch will receive a salary of \$1,200 a year in her new position at Austin, which is a suburb of Chicago, whereas the position at the high school only pays \$1,000.

Superintendent Kendall is very sorry to lose Miss Crouch, but his experience in this case is like many others he has had since coming to this city. Miss Ordway comes highly recommended. Her reputation as a teacher is well known to Mr. Kendall, who has been on a hunt for experienced teachers for some time. She is a graduate of the Boston university, and has been teaching in the schools of Jamaica Plain near Boston for three years. She will be paid the same salary as Miss Crouch was getting in this city.

Miss Helen Hotchkiss has returned from New York where she has been visiting the past week. H. H. Wells 1900 has entered the Knickerbocker Athletic club meet to be held in New York on February 10 in the standing broad jump.

George Langford '97, the stroke of the Yale crew in that year, was badly injured Thursday by having his arm caught in two revolving cog wheels at the McKenna rolling mills at Joliet, Ill. His arm was so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Orland S. Isbell, who was formerly connected with the law firm of Townsend & Watrous in this city, is in this visiting his mother and sister, who live on High street. Mr. Isbell is now a prominent attorney in Denver, Col., where he has been practicing for six years. He was a valedictorian of the class of 1894 at Hillhouse and was a high stand man at Yale.

Thornton Hunt entertained a party of friends at dinner Saturday night. The table decorations were exceedingly attractive and the affair most enjoyable. His guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillhouse, Miss Eliza Hotchkiss, Miss Kate Trowbridge and William Parker.

A banquet party was given Saturday afternoon by the Misses North of 219 Orchard street. The dining room was very prettily decorated with Japanese parasols, and in the parlors and the library were cut flowers and ferns. The guests chose their partners on entering by means of small Japanese favors, which were given out. The affair was most delightfully arranged and the players spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Those who enjoyed the Misses North's hospitality were Miss Filice, Miss Kimberly, Misses Todd, Miss Olive Smith, the Misses Smith from North Haven, Miss Justison, Miss Emma Davis, Miss Jessie Davis, Miss Adams, Miss Corey, Miss Sanford, Miss Hosmer, Miss Wheeler, Miss Dole, Miss Shipman, Miss Fitch, Miss Austin, Miss Jett, North, Miss Gertrude Mitchell, Miss Bishop, Miss Gilbert, Miss Judd, Miss Marguerite North, Miss McDermott, Miss Matthews, Miss Margaret Wells, and Miss Mabel Bradley.

A. M. McCaffrey, Lewis Well, Frank Phillips, R. Galley and Frank Crown are the committee for the Renomme assembly's coming entertainment. The Renomme assembly is composed of employees of the Edward Malley company, and will be given at a special evening's entertainment at Hoyt's Dancing academy on Tuesday evening, February 20. Proceeding the dancing car service New York to New Haven, time 39 hours. For full particulars call on or address Alex. S. Thwait, Eastern Passenger agent, 271 Broadway, New York.

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.** A certificate of foreclosure of a mortgage on property on James street owned by James Terrell has been filed in the town clerk's office. The mortgage was foreclosed by F. Silverthau, P. Silverthau and A. Silverthau. The property is thirty feet on James street.

**MONTHLY SUPPER.** Excelsior order No. 3, O. E. S., held a monthly supper and reunion at their lodge rooms in the Insurance building Friday night. There was an unusually large attendance. Two initiations are scheduled for this week.

## EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

## MAJORITY HAVE SIGNIFIED THEIR INTENTIONS IN ITS FAVOR.

**Edward Malley Co., Gamble-Desmond Co., Charles Monson Co. and Howe & Stetson Have Signed the Requisition to Close Monday Nights.**

The closing of the large dry goods stores on Monday nights at 6 o'clock may be said to have become an accomplished fact. The set of resolutions which were drafted at the meeting held in the Tontine hotel last Tuesday night for presentation to the various firms was favorably received and has already, we understand, been signed and returned to the committee by the following firms: Edward Malley company, Charles Monson company, Gamble, Desmond company, and Howe & Stetson. It is understood that part of these are in favor of beginning the movement on the first Monday in March, while others are ready to proceed with it at any moment. Only one firm remains to return the paper with their signature attached and this the committee daily expect. It is stated that this firm has already made a public statement to the effect that they were willing to fall in-line with the majority, and from that it is taken for granted that there will be no opposition to this popular movement, which will in the long run be a benefit to both employer and employee.

**TRIBUTE TO MR. MCINTYRE.**

His Former Clerks Meet and Adopt Resolutions.

After the store had closed for business Saturday evening the clerks in Ewen McIntyre & Co.'s big establishment met and listened to the reading of a letter of sympathy and regret from their former employer. The letter, which was read by Mr. Hanley, was as follows:

My Dear Clerks: It is feelings of deepest regret that spur these few lines. We have worked together for many years, and we have shared to do their best for me. To say that I always appreciated your services would be but a mild way of expressing my gratitude. We have been a happy family, and little did I dream that the outcome of what I thought would be the building of a prominent institution has failed, hard as we worked to make it a success. I address these few words as a personal meeting in my present state would be impossible. Believe me, I am always at your service, and anything I can do, simply command me by letter or at my home, 170 Olive street. I will not say goodbye, but will say my benediction. God bless you all which is the sincerest words I can write.

Ewen McIntyre. After the reading of the letter the clerks adopted resolution of regret and at the same time extended their warmest greetings of regard for Mr. McIntyre and best wishes for his future prosperity.

**LINCOLN DAY BANQUET.**

President Martin of the Union League to Be Present. At the meeting of the Lincoln day banquet committee of the Young Men's Republican club Saturday evening it was announced that President George B. Martin of the Union League club had accepted an invitation to be present at the banquet. Rev. Mr. Bishop of the Trinity Episcopal church also sent word that he would attend the banquet and implore the blessing.

An object of curiosity at the banquet will be the gavel wielded at the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and which will be used by the presiding officer of the banquet. The president of the meeting, in 1860 was George Ashmun, who was the grandfather of George A. Morton, the general baggage agent of the Consolidated road. Mr. Morton has this gavel as an heir-loom, and he also has Lincoln's acceptance of the nomination and an original letter written by the president to his grandfather in regard to some personal business between the two. This last letter was the last one written by Lincoln and was penned but a few hours before he went to Ford's theater in Washington, where he was assassinated.

These letters will be read at the banquet.

**THE IRISH JOAN OF ARC.**

To Speak at the Hyperion Thursday Evening.

Miss Maude Gonne, popularly known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," will lecture at the Hyperion theater next Thursday evening on "The British War in the Boerland." In addition to the lecture there will be an entertainment consisting of music and singing in which Miss Margaret Hagen, Miss Mary Lynch, Charles O'Connell, the St. Cecilia Singing society and Professor Schwardt will take part. Arpin's orchestra will play. Miss Gonne has been recently going through Ireland urging the young men there not to enlist in the English army to fight the Boers.

**MARDI GRAS.** The Southern railway will sell round trip tickets, Washington to New Orleans, at one fare, \$27.50. Tickets on sale Feb. 20th to 25th, with final limit returning March 15th. The only limit from New York offering double daily trains with perfect dining and sleeping car service New York to New Orleans, time 39 hours. For full particulars call on or address Alex. S. Thwait, Eastern Passenger agent, 271 Broadway, New York.

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## THE HILLHOUSE DEBATE.

Features of a Most Successful Contest—Much Brilliant Oratory Displayed.

The second annual debate between the Girls' and Boys' Debating societies of the Hillhouse high school, held on Friday evening, brief mention of which was made Saturday, was a highly entertaining affair. The neat programmes and the fine decorations added hugely to the splendor of the occasion. The debate was opened at shortly after 8. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, That England's claims in the present controversy with the South African republic are justifiable."

The first speaker for the affirmative was Miss Sadie Kane 1901, who narrowed herself down to a brief history of the Boers and ended by calling for pity from the audience. Although her address was full of rare phraseology, she refrained from authorities and arguments.

The second speaker, Harry T. Sheldon, on the negative side, made an eloquent and logical statement of facts maintaining most plausibly that English superiority, the main claim, was not in existence. Mr. Sheldon's rare oratorical ability was displayed in this address. He possesses a remarkably fine voice and enunciation, and his points founded on logic and quoted authority were very convincing, impressing the audience with indignation against England. In opening Mr. Sheldon said: "From the first England has followed a course of marked injustice and fraud in all her dealings with the Boers. She has cheated them in all possible respects and at present, by her claims and by forcing a war which might easily have been avoided, she is creating the greatest outrage, the greatest scandal, in her history."

Miss Albee, the second affirmative speaker, failed to back her statements by authority and made certain concessions which were used to advantage by the boys later in rebuttal.

The second negative speaker, Harry Frost Burgess, although good in argument, lacked the voice and vim which his colleague, Sheldon, had manifested. He prefaced his remarks by saying: "There are always two sides to a question, and the fact that the young ladies, my honorable opponents, have the affirmative is no reason why that side must be regarded as the right one. In this case they are in the wrong, and I beg of you not to believe the statements they make." He then proceeded to enumerate England's claims and to strongly maintain that all of the claims were unjust.

The next speaker, Miss Ethel Alice Canada, as her preceding colleagues had done, failed to back her arguments by hard facts. She tried to show that England was endeavoring to overcome certain grievances which were inflicted on the Uitlanders, but she neglected proof and the fact that England had agreed not to meddle in the internal affairs of the Boers, as Blackman, the last negative speaker, showed in his able address, in which he maintained that the claims of England are all unjust, both by the treaty preamble and by international law. His address was full of points, but his delivery, by failing to separate clearly his different points, was rather faulty, yet his clear voice somewhat atoned for this defect.

In rebuttal all the speakers were good, especially the boys, who took up at the points of the girls and maintained them to be unsound in a very systematic way. Sheldon closed the debate in a very masterly way and was even more forcible in this extemporaneous address than in his former prepared speech. On the whole, the entire affair was a grand success.

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**A CITY WITHOUT SOAP.**

Sixty Thousand Japanese Who Had Not Learned How to Bathe.

Miss Kate V. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., who has lived in Japan for thirteen years, talks in an interesting way of the little people of that country, who live without chairs, bedsteads, knives, forks, spoons or soap; of the women who paint their teeth black and shave their eyebrows to indicate loyalty to their husbands; of the carpenters who make long beautiful shavings by drawing their planes toward them and who place the back door at the front of the house; and of their books in which the preface is placed at the end of the book and foot notes at the head of the page.

Miss Johnson first went to Akita, a city of 20,000 persons, and found it a city without soap. Naoye Saito, a young Japanese girl who came to live in her house, had never had a soap bath in her life. She kicked and screamed when her first bath was given her and said they were trying to kill her. A cake of Ivory soap was sent to Naoye Saito's father with instructions to use it on his person. He came back the next day and asked for another cake, saying he had used it all up.

Before Miss Johnson left Japan last summer she took Naoye Saito, who had been with her for ten years, back to her native province and left her to earn her own living. While still in Tokio, a few days before sailing for America, Miss Johnson received a letter from Naoye in which she said: "I forgot one thing very necessary to our comfort in this place. Will you please go to the grocery store and buy me a dozen cakes of Ivory Soap and send them to me at once." She sent a money order to pay for it, and the soap was sent.

**CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.**

To Meet in Grand Avenue Church This Evening.

The next meeting of the New Haven Congregational club will be held in the Grand avenue church this evening. The speaker will be Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, Mass. Her subject will be "An Old Autograph Album."

The address will consist of personal reminiscences of distinguished men and women whom she has met during her residence in Washington and on her journeys all about the world.

**STILL DANGEROUSLY ILL.**

George Bean of Bradley street, who has been very ill for a number of weeks, does not improve. He is attended by Drs. Whittemore and Converse.

## WALLINGFORD HAPPENINGS

## REV. JOHN J. BLAIR RESIGNS HIS PASTORSHIP.

**Price of Gas Raised from 92 to 95 Per Thousand Feet—Fire Department Complimented—Seven Deaths Recorded During January.**

Rev. John J. Blair, who has been pastor of the First Congregational church for six years, read his resignation yesterday to take effect May 27. It was a great surprise to members of the church and was heard with much regret. The church includes some of the most prominent people of the borough among its members, and Rev. Mr. Blair was exceedingly popular, not only with his own parishioners, but with all denominations.

For the benefit of the many who are employed by or interested in the International Silver company and do not know just how many concerns and what ones consolidated to form the company, a complete list taken from the company's printed list, together with the letter assigned to each branch, is herewith given:

Factory A—Barber Silver company, Hartford.

Factory B—Derby Silver Plate company, Bridgeport.

Factory C—Holmes & Edwards, Bridgeport.

Factory D—Manhattan Silver Plate company, Lyon, N. Y.

Factory E—Meriden Britannia company, Meriden.

Factory F—Meriden Silver Plate company, Meriden.

Factory G—Norwich Cutlery company, Norwich.

Factory H—William Rogers Manufacturing company, Hartford.

Factory J—Rogers & Brothers, Waterbury.

Factory K—Rogers & Hamilton, Waterbury.

Factory L—Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford.

Factory M—Simpson Nickel company, Wallingford.

Factory N—Wilcox Silver Plate company, Meriden.

Factory P—Watrous Manufacturing company, Wallingford.

Factory Q—Standard Silver company, Toronto, Canada.

Factory S—Middletown Plate company, Middletown.

Of the above list the Middletown Plate company, the Barber Silver company and the Meriden Silver company have gone out of their old place of business and merged into the Meriden branch, where the headquarters of the company are located.

The polo game between the Wallingford and Bristol in Elliman hall on Saturday night resulted in a decided victory for the local team by a score of 11 to 3. Eddie De Mills was referee.

The basketball game in the armory Saturday afternoon between the high school and Choate's school proved to be an easy victory for Choate's school by a score of 17 to 6.